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SUBJECT: R/V OREGON II CLEARANCE REQUEST, 21 JULY - 19 AUG
1978

1. R/V OREGON II, A PUBLIC VESSEL OPERATED BY THE
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE OF THE NATIONAL OCEANIC
AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA), IS PLANNING TO
CONDUCT FISHERIES RESEARCH OFF THE REEFS OF PUERTO RICO,
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, ST. KITTS, AND ST. LUCIA. THE PUR-
POSE OF THE RESEARCH IS TO CONDUCT A RESOURCE ASSESSMENT
OF THE SPECIES INHABITING THE REEF AREAS. DIVERS WILL
USE UNDERWATER TV'S. TRAWLING, DREDGING, AND HANDLINES
WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE DIFFERENCE IN SPECIES BIOMASS.

2. ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

LV. MIAMI, FL - 21 JULY 1978
AR. MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO - 25 JULY 1978
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LV. MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO - 26 JULY 1978
AR. ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS - 1 AUGUST 1978
LV. ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS - 3 AUGUST 1978
AR. ST. KITTS, BRITISH WEST INDIES - 4 AUGUST 1978
LV. ST. KITTS, BRITISH WEST INDIES - 7 AUGUST 1978
AR. ST. LUCIA - 8 AUGUST 1978

LV. ST. LUCIA - 8 AUGUST 1978
AR. MIAMI, FL - 16 AUGUST 1978
LV. MIAMI, FL - 17 AUGUST 1978
AR. PASCAGOULA, MS - 19 AUGUST 1978

3. THE CHIEF SCIENTIST IS DR. HARVEY BULLIS OF NOAA, SUPPORTED BY A SCIENTIFIC PARTY OF 16. SHIP'S CAPTAIN IS R. ADAMS WITH A CREW OF 16. OREGON II IS 703 GROSS TONS, 170 FT. LONG WITH A 14 FT. DRAFT. RADIO CALL SIGN IS WTDO AND SHIP MONITORS EMERGENCY FREQUENCIES.

4. BERTHS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FOUR FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REPORT INTEREST OF LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OR SCIENTISTS IN PARTICIPATING AND ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR THEIR MEETING SHIP, ETC. ALL DATA WILL BE FREELY SHARED.

5. A SHIP'S TRACK IS BEING POUCHED.

6. ACTION: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK PERMISSION FOR R/V OREGON II TO CONDUCT RESEARCH IN TERRITORIAL WATERS OFF ST. KITTS AND ST. LUCIA FOR PERIOD 21 JULY - 19 AUG. 1978. PORT CALL CLEARANCE IS REQUESTED FOR DATES IDENTIFIED PARA 2. VANCE

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